

AN ACT to amend section 2067 of the Revised Code in relation to Guardians appointed by the Court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That section 2067 of the Revised Code of 1880, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "State" in the 21st line of said section, the following: "or foreign country;" and after the word "State" in the 26th line of said section the words "or country."

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 27, 1882.

AN ACT to amend Section 1255 of the Revised Code of 1880, in relation to exempt property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That section 1255 of the Revised Code of 1880, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words in the last line of said section, to-wit: "or when the process is for rent."

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 1, 1882.

AN ACT to allow Executors, Administrators and Guardians credit for money expended in the management of estates.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That in all annual or final settlements, made by executors, administrators, or guardians, they shall be entitled to a credit for all such reasonable amounts of money as they may have expended in the management of legal counsel in the management of such estates, if in the opinion of the court such services were necessary and rendered in good faith.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 8, 1882.

AN ACT to authorize the appointment of Receivers in Vacation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the chancellors of this State may make all orders for the appointment of receivers in vacation, as well as in term time, subject to all the provisions of law relating to their appointment in term time.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 7, 1882.

AN ACT to authorize the appointment of Receivers in Vacation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the Governor of the State of Mississippi, be and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward of three hundred dollars for the apprehension and conviction of one Logan Barton, an escaped convict from the State penitentiary, on June 1st, 1881, who waylaid, shot and killed Valen Jones, a citizen of Yazoo county, on the 29th day of December, 1881; and that the same be paid out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts be and he is hereby required to issue his warrant for the same to the State Treasurer in favor of the person or persons authorized thereto, on the certificate of the Governor; and that this act be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 7, 1882.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the several counties in this State to purchase iron safe.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the board of supervisors of the several counties in this State be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase iron safes for the use of their counties, and to make appropriation to pay for same out of the county fund of their counties.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 7, 1882.

AN ACT to amend sections 24 and 94 Revised Code of 1880, as to the boundaries of Adams and Wilkinson counties, and to determine and define the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the stream heretofore known as Coasting Bayou, and flowing through Wilkinson county, be and the same is hereby declared to be, as to its main channel, in law, as it is in fact, the channel of the Homochitto river, and the same is hereby made the dividing line and boundary between the said counties of Adams and Wilkinson throughout its entire course.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act is to be construed as changing the boundaries of said counties, as to Tansy Island, as now existing and defined by law.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the lands hereby transferred from Wilkinson to Adams county, shall continue to be assessed and taxed in Wilkinson county till the next general assessment of lands in this State, and that at the next general assessment of lands hereafter in this State that said lands hereby transferred from Wilkinson county to Adams county, shall be deemed and held a part of said Adams county and assessed as other lands in said county of Adams, and the same shall not be assessed in the county of Wilkinson.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 7, 1882.

AN ACT to change the boundary line between Montgomery and Carroll counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the boundary line between Montgomery and Carroll counties, be changed as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of section 19, township 18, range 6 east; thence south along range line between ranges 5 and 6 to the south-west corner of section 19, township 18, range 6 east; thence east along section line to the north-east corner of section 27, township 18, range 6 east; thence south along section line to the south-west corner of section 35, township 17, range 6 east.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all territory north and east of the line described in section 1 of this act, now in Carroll county, is hereby detached from Carroll county and

attached to Montgomery county, and that all territory south and west of said line now in Montgomery county, is hereby detached from Montgomery county and attached to Carroll county.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 28, 1882.

AN ACT in relation to the Hospital at the City of Vicksburg.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint three competent persons to act as trustees of the hospital at the city of Vicksburg, whose duty it shall be to supervise the admission and treatment of indigent State patients in said hospital, to examine the condition of said hospital and its management, and the disbursement of the funds appropriated by the State for its maintenance; said trustees to be appointed and confirmed as provided by law for the appointment and confirmation of other trustees for the humane and benevolent institutions of this State.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the sum of five thousand dollars per annum for the years 1882 and 1883, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the support and maintenance of State patients to be treated in said hospital, to be disbursed upon the warrants of the Auditor of Public Accounts upon the order of the mayor of the city of Vicksburg, to be expended by the mayor and alderman of the city of Vicksburg, under the supervision of the trustees aforesaid, when appointed.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said trustees shall qualify by taking an oath faithfully to discharge their duties, and shall hold their offices until the first day of February A. D. 1884, and until their successors are qualified.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 4, 1882.

A MEMORIAL to the Congress of the United States in relation to the grant in aid of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists would respectfully show to your honorable body, that the State of Mississippi has made repeated but ineffectual efforts heretofore through its Legislature, in the form of Resolutions and Memorials to Congress, to obtain a revival of the grant of public lands made by the Government in 1856, to aid in the construction of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad. That this liberal and valuable donation was lost by the non-fulfillment of all works of internal improvement caused by the late war; and since its close, to the prostration and poverty which it entailed. No enterprise in our State has ever received more repeated and cordial endorsement from our Legislatures and people than this. At its present session, our Legislature has granted a new act of incorporation with liberal provisions, thus again attesting the abiding and earnest interest felt by our people in this important work.

It is almost superfluous to dwell on the great benefit to our State which would result from the construction of this road. It would gratify a long cherished aspiration of all Mississippians to have, within our own borders, a seaport town through which the export and import trade of the State could be conducted. It would speedily populate and develop the resources of a large section of our State hitherto isolated and neglected for want of facility of access; a section of immense resources in its magnificent pine forests; its bold, perennial streams, which afford unlimited water power, and its genial, salubrious soil of cotton and woolen manufacture on a large scale. There is no portion of our State so well adapted to sheep husbandry, stock raising and farming on a small scale. We are persuaded that its natural advantages would speedily attract a hardy and thrifty population from the West and North; and that the development of its great natural resources would add largely to the wealth of our State and its annual revenues. So long since as 1860, Prof. Eugene W. Hilgard, of the University of Mississippi, (distinguished throughout the country for his valuable contributions to science,) says: "The most casual observer, as soon as personal inspection shall have made him conscious of the reality, cannot fail to be impressed with the immense importance of opening a highway through which Mississippi may communicate over her own, with a portion of her territory which possesses both a harbor and commerce, and a climate, not only healthful and pleasant, but capable, moreover, of producing many of the choicest fruits of the tropics as well as the temperate zone. Along with the cotton bales of north and central Mississippi, the lumber and turpentine of the vast pine forests of the South, would find their way through this channel to the great highway of nations. Nor would the ample grazing grounds, which separate these forests from the coast, long remain without a land mark, to guide the traveler. It would not be far distant when the uninterrupted band of iron shall link together the wheat and cotton fields of the South and West, with the live-oak and orange groves of the coast of Mississippi."

It is not our State and its people alone, who would reap advantages from the construction of such a road. The work would possess a semi-national importance in affording to the grain growers of the West and Northwest, the shortest and cheapest line of transportation to the seaboard for the export of their large annual surplus products; while at the same time it would enable them to receive their supplies of sugar, coffee and other tropical products, as well as foreign merchandise, at a great reduction in cost of transportation. The Legislature of Mississippi has just granted a charter to the Yazoo Valley and Mississippi River Railroad, to extend from Jackson via Yazoo City to Arkansas City, in the State of Arkansas. This franchise was obtained by the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad, which, without delay, purposes building this line without delay. The addition of the remaining link from Jackson to Pascagoula, or other point on our seaboard opposite Ship Island Harbor, will then connect the grain fields of the West and Northwest by almost an air line of railway with the shipping of the world at that port.

We must consider the most important practical question of the resources available for the work. It is manifest the road cannot be built by corporate or individual subscriptions in our own State. The well known pecuniary condition of our people forbids such a hope. But the former grant of government lands can be revived, a substantial fund of credit will be created; and with this material aid assured, there will be no difficulty in enlisting northern and foreign capital to insure the early completion and equipment of the road.

It is apparent that this revival of the government land grant, or waiver of for-

feiture on the terms and conditions of the original grant, becomes the all important and indispensable condition of success in the undertaking. Hence, we make this direct appeal to Senators and Representatives in Congress, and earnestly request that they will, without delay, revive and extend the grant of 1856, at the present session of Congress, and as in duty bound, your Memorialists will ever pray, &c.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE ACCOMPANYING THE MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS IN REFERENCE TO THE "GULF AND SHIP ISLAND RAILROAD."

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested, to present to their respective houses of the National Legislature, in Congress assembled, the foregoing Memorial, and to urge upon their houses suitable bills to secure the waiver of the forfeiture and extension of time asked in the foregoing Memorial.

Resolved further, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to forward copies of the foregoing Memorial and Resolution, to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Adopted by the House of Representatives, March 8, 1882.

W. H. H. TISON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Adopted by the Senate, March 7, 1882.

R. O. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate.

ROBERT LOWRY,

Governor.

Approved March 9, 1882.

AN ACT to repeal section 833 of the Revised Code of 1880.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That section 833, chapter 23 of the Revised Code of 1880, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as it applies to the county of Franklin. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 2, 1882.

AN ACT to repeal section 955, Code of 1880, so far as it relates to the killing of deer and wild turkeys in the counties of Smith, Jones, Covington, Greene, Wayne, Perry, Calhoun and Newton counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That section nine hundred and fifty-five of the Revised Code 1880, so far as it relates to the shooting, wounding, injuring, killing, catching, or pursuing of deer and wild turkeys in Clarke, Simpson, Smith, Jones, Covington, Greene, Wayne, Perry, Calhoun and Newton counties, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, March 8, 1882.

AN ACT to limit the number of, and secure more skillful pilots for the bay and harbor of Pascagoula.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That hereafter so long as there are four pilots fit for active service, no person shall be commissioned as a pilot for the passes leading into the bay and harbor of Pascagoula, unless the applicant shall have served an apprenticeship of two years with the pilots of said bay and harbor, and shall possess a fair knowledge of seamanship; provided, that the provisions of this bill shall not apply to licensed pilots of the counties of Hancock and Harrison, piloting, or desiring to pilot vessels in Pascagoula Bay or any of the passes leading thereto.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 8, 1882.

AN ACT to amend section 3, chapter 42 of the Acts of 1877 entitled an act to create a Board of Pilot Commissioners for Ship Island harbor, and other purposes, in Harrison county, Mississippi.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That section 3, chapter 42 of the Acts of 1877, be so amended as to read after the word vessel in the 12th line; provided, they shall be allowed to charge not more than four dollars for pilotage of any vessel of the draught of eighteen feet and upwards.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and all acts in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 6, 1882.

AN ACT to amend section 410, of the Revised Code of 1880, in relation to certain official bonds in Perry county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That section 410, of the Revised Code of 1880, be and the same is hereby amended, in so far as the same shall apply to Perry county, alone, by inserting after the word constable, in the fifth line in said section, "superintendent of public education, surveyor, coroner and ranger."

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 7, 1882.

AN ACT to create an additional Justice of the Peace District in the County of Alcorn, State of Mississippi.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That all that portion of the first supervisor's district of the county of Alcorn, State of Mississippi, that lies on the west side of Tusculum river, is hereby created a separate justice of the peace district.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said district shall have and be entitled to elect one Justice of the Peace and one constable for said district, whose qualifications shall be the same as the other justices of the peace and constables of the county, and they shall have the same power and jurisdiction as the other justices of the peace and constables of the county, and shall be elected in the same manner.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 28, 1882.

AN ACT to create an additional Constable in Hinds county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint an additional constable in supervisor's district number two in Hinds county, who shall hold office until the next general election, and until his successor qualifies, in the manner provided by law for other offices of constables in said county.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the constable herein provided for shall attend all sittings of the magistrate's court at Lynnbury precinct in said supervisor's district number two, and shall execute all process issuing therefrom or returnable thereto.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 8, 1882.

AN ACT to create two additional Justices of the Peace in Clay County, in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That one additional justice of the peace for each of supervisor's districts, numbers 3 and 4, be and the same are hereby given to each of said districts, whose qualifications shall be the same as the other justices of the peace of said districts, and they shall have the same power and jurisdiction as the other justices of the peace, and shall be elected in the same manner; provided, that until the next general election, the Governor of the State shall appoint said justice of the peace.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 9, 1882.

AN ACT to create an additional Justice of the Peace in Supervisor's District No. 5 in Clay County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That one additional office of justice of the peace in supervisor's district number five in Clay county in this State, be and the same is hereby created and established, and that until the additional justice of the peace herein provided for shall be elected and qualified at the next general election, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Governor of this State.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 16, 1882.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor to appoint Justices of the Peace and members of Board of Supervisors in Washington, Adams, Bolivar and Pike counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to fill by appointment all vacancies occurring from any cause whatever in the roll of justices of the peace and members of the board of Supervisors in the counties of Washington, Adams, Bolivar and Pike. That after duly qualifying, said appointees shall hold their offices until the next succeeding general election.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the chancery clerk immediately upon the occurrence of a vacancy, to certify same to the Governor, whereupon commission shall issue.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 2, 1882.

AN ACT to create an additional constable in the county of Noxubee.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint an additional constable in supervisor's district number four, in the county of Noxubee; and said constable shall hold his office until the next general election, when his successor shall be elected, and biennially thereafter.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 7, 1882.

AN ACT providing for the election of Justices of the Peace in Supervisor's District No. 4, of Smith county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That hereafter, and at the next general election, it shall be lawful for the qualified voters on the west side of Strong river, in supervisor's district number four, to elect one of two justices of the peace now allowed by law, and the qualified voters on the east side of said river, in said supervisor's district, shall elect the other, and that it shall be unlawful for such voters on either side to vote for the candidate on the opposite side of said river, respectively.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 11, 1882.

AN ACT to provide for the election of two Constables in each Supervisor's District in Yazoo county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That at each general election hereafter, for the election of county officers in Yazoo county, there shall be elected two constables for each supervisor's district of said county, whose term of office shall be the same as other county officers, except those of the circuit and chancery clerks, and who shall conform to all the laws and be subject to the same forfeitures and penalties embraced in all laws now existing, or that may hereafter be passed for the government of such officers.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That within thirty days after the passage and approval of this act, the Governor of this State is authorized and required to appoint an additional constable for each supervisor's district of the said county, whose term of office shall expire at the same time as those elected at the general election of November 8th, 1881; provided, that such officers so appointed by the Governor shall comply with all the laws and be subject to the same forfeitures and penalties embraced in all laws now existing, or that may hereafter be passed for the government of such officers.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, February 10, 1882.

AN ACT for the benefit of the separate school districts of the town of Macon, Noxubee county, Mississippi.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That it shall be the duty of the board of mayor and aldermen of the town of Macon, Noxubee county, Mississippi, on or before Wednesday, July 1st, in each year to elect in the manner prescribed by law three trustees who shall constitute a board of trustees for said town.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the school year of the said separate school district of the town of Macon shall commence on the first day of September and end on the 31st day of August.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 15, 1882.

AN ACT authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Noxubee county to employ the County Superintendent of Education to visit the public schools of said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the board of supervisors of Noxubee county be authorized to employ the county superintendent of public education of said county to visit said schools in said county as often during the school year as said board shall think advisable, and investigate carefully the condition of each school, and report the same to said board of supervisors as often as may be required.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said superintendent shall receive for such services, out of the common school fund of

said county, such sum as the said board of supervisors shall think reasonable, just and right; provided, the sum paid for said services does not exceed five dollars per day, to be paid on the order of said board of supervisors.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and that all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act be and they are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 7, 1882.

AN ACT for the relief of the teachers in the public schools of Tate County.

WHEREAS, The superintendent of education for the county of Tate died on the 30th day of December, 1881, after having made examination of all candidates who applied for positions as teachers in the public schools of that county, but before he had issued to said applicants their certificates of qualification, and before he had employed for the schools in his county such teacher or teachers as had been recommended by the local trustees; and

WHEREAS, The local trustees at the several established free schools in the county had, anticipating the opening of their schools on or about the 1st of January, 1882, in accordance with law, elected teachers for their respective schools; and teachers for the said schools, desiring that there should be no loss of time to the educable children of the county on account of the vacancy in the office of superintendent of education, did direct and instruct the teachers at their respective schools to proceed just as if the law in relation to certificates of qualifications and contracts had been complied with; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the superintendent of public education for the county of Tate, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue to all the public school teachers of the county of Tate, who have complied with the law in all respects save as to the receipt of their certificates of qualifications as teachers and their contracts for 1882, his pay certificates according to the rate of compensation established by law, said certificates to cover a time beginning with the opening of each school in 1882, and continuing through the time so taught by said teachers without certificates of qualification and contract, the time here provided for to be a part of the regular school term in said county for the year 1882.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 16, 1882.

AN ACT to repeal the special school law of Wayne county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That an act entitled an act for the benefit of the schools of Wayne county, approved March 5th, 1878, and an act amendatory thereto, approved March 5th, 1880, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 16, 1882.

AN ACT to increase the Revenue of the Public Schools of Washington county.

WHEREAS, The revenue derived from the tax on polls is the special revenue of the schools of each county of the State; and the delinquents from this source in the county of Washington is enormous, and due from a class of the population who are unable to pay the same; and

WHEREAS, all the said tax cannot be collected as the law now stands, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the poll tax of each and every person delinquent therefor, in the county of Washington, for the year 1879, and each and every year prior thereto, be and the same is hereby remitted and released upon the following terms and with the following proviso: *Provided*, That said delinquent tax-payer pays the tax delinquent for the years 1880 and subsequent thereto, during the time of the operation of this act, and all costs and damages due thereon.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall only embrace and extend to such persons as may avail themselves of its benefits up to and including December 1st, 1882.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That this act take effect and go in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 7, 1882.

AN ACT to increase the pay of County Superintendents of Education for Yazoo and other counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the pay of county superintendent of education for Yazoo county shall be four hundred and eighty dollars per annum; that the pay of the county superintendent of education of Bolivar county shall be three hundred and fifty dollars; that the salary of the county superintendent of education of Warren county shall be four hundred dollars; that the salary of the county superintendent of education in Lauderdale county shall be two hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 9, 1882.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Adams County to have the public roads worked by contract.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the board of supervisors of Adams county, in this State, be and are hereby authorized at their discretion, to have the roads of said county worked by contract, and to levy a special tax on all persons liable to road duty, and if such tax on this class of persons should prove unreasonably burdensome, then in that case the board of supervisors of said county shall be authorized to levy an additional tax on the real and personal property outside the limits of the city of Natchez.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 9, 1882.